(c) the details of the new TV transmitters/AIR stations proposed to be set up in the State during 1997-98, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c)

Projects Completed/Functioning

All India Radio			*Doordarshan*
1. Agartala	20	KW MW Transmitter	1. Agartala PPC
2. Belonia	6	KW FM Transmitter (LRS)	2. Agartala HPT
3. Kailashahar	3	KW FM Transmitter (LRS)	3. Agartala LPT (DD II)
			4. Belonia Transposer

Projects Under Implementation

All India Radio			*Doordarshan*
1. Longtherai	6	KW FM Tansmitter	1. Kailashahar LPT
2. Dharmanagar	1	KW MW Transmitter (CRS)	2. Teliamura LPT
3. Natun Bazar			3. Kailashahar LPT (DD II)
			4. Dharmanagar VLPT

Projects/schemes are expected to be completed during the Ninth Five Year Plan subject to availability of funds, infrastructural facilities and inter-se priorities.

Legend : LRS-Local Radio Station
PPC-Programme Production Centre
HPT-High Power Transmitter
LPT-Low Power Transmitter
VLPT-Very Low Power Transmitter
CRS-Community Radio Station.

Construction of New Railway Stations

4032. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal regarding construction of new Railway Stations at Vehloli and Tanset in Maharashtra under Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the above-mentioned Stations are likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (c) Proposals for opening of halts at Vehaloli between Vasind and Asangaon stations and at Thansit Cabin between Atgaon and Khardi stations on Kalyan-Kasara section which are under the jurisdiction of Central Railway have been received and examined. While opening of a halt at Vehaloli has not been found justified on operating and engineering points of view, a halt at Thansit Cabin has not been found to be financially justified.

Utilisation of Railway Land and Properties

4033. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the Railways had appointed a High Level Committee to study and submit report on thousands of Acres of unused railway land and properties at Barauni-Garhara areas of North Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, whether the said committee has since submitted its report to the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Complaints from Passengers of IA

4034. SHRI A. SAMPATH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received complaints from the passengers of the Indian Airlines regarding irregularity of schedules, delays and deficiencies in other services;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last six months;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start Trivandrum-Chennai-Delhi directly daily flights; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?